

(b) Charge sheet in the case has not yet been filed as some more accused are to be arrested.

(c) Yes. They were released u/s 169 Cr. P.C.

(d) During the course of investigation it was found that the following two persons had not participated in the crime and as such they were released u/s 169 Cr. P.C.

1. L. S. Daga and

2. J. R. Chindak.

(e) Sri L. S. Daga is well-to-do J. R. Chindok is not rich Some of those who are in the jail are also well-to-do.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ಬಾಂಗಿ.—ಯಾವ ಅಪರಾಧಿಗಳು ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಂಗಳನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿ ಜಾರ್ಜ್ ಪೀಟ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಇತ್ತು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವವರೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದರೆ ಜಾರ್ಜ್ ಪೀಟ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸೋಣ ಎಂದು ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಹುಡುಕುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರು, ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಜಾರ್ಜ್ ಪೀಟ್ ಹಾಕುವುದರಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ,

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ಬಾಂಗಿ.—ಇಬ್ಬರು ಆರೋಪಿಗಳನ್ನು ಏನೂ ಅಪರಾಧವಿಲ್ಲದ ಯಾವುದೂ ಪುರಾವೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಜುಡೀಷಿಯಲ್ ಕಸ್ಟಡಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಇಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಣುವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಮೊದಲು ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಅವರದೂ ತಪ್ಪು ಇರಬಹುದು ಎನ್ನುವ ಅನುಮಾನದ ಮೇಲೆ ಜುಡೀಷಿಯಲ್ ಕಸ್ಟಡಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಅವರು ಆಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ಬಾಂಗಿ.—ಇನ್ನೂ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ನಡೆದಿದೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಆರೋಪಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿಯಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಹತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾಲ್ಕು ತಿಂಗಳಾದರೂ ಜಾರ್ಜ್ ಪೀಟ್ ಹಾಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಂಥ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಪುರಾವೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಗೆ ಬಿಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಏನೂ ತಪ್ಪೀರು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದುದರಿಂದ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

I. T. ROADS IN SHIMOGA DISTRICT

540. SRI ABDUL KUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of I. T. Road completed during 1971-72 in Shimoga District ;

(b) when was the I. T. Road from Umblebyle Road via Military Camp to Nanjapura was taken up and the amount spent on it so far ;

(c) whether the same has been completed; if not, the reasons for the same ;

(d) whether it is a fact that Reserve Police are obstructing the formation of that road ;

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(e) whether it is a fact that all the I. T. Road works and other P. W. D. Works are held up for want of funds ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) 38 I. T. Roads.

(b) During January 1971. Rs. 19,726 lakhs has been spent so far.

(c) No, due to land dispute.

(d) Yes. The Police Department have not agreed as the road passes through the Reserve Police Ground.

(e) Road works are taken up subject to availability of funds.

SRI ABDUL KUDDUS ANWAR.—In answer to (b) you have state that during January 1971, Rs. 19.726 lakhs has been spent so far. May I know whether the expenditure incurred is on the single road or for the road in the whole district ?

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—The amounts spent Rs. 19,726 but not in terms of lakhs.

SRI ABDUL KUDDUS ANWAR.—During your last visit, you were kind enough to direct the concerned Engineer to form the road leaving 18 feet for the Reserve Police. Will that promise hold good even now?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—If such a promise has been made by me, it shall stand.

SRI ABDUL KUDDUS ANWAR.—Will you kindly sanction this road as the concerned party has given his consent for the formation of this road ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—This particular road was held up because of this dispute. If I have made a promise, I stick to it. So far as other roads are concerned it depends upon the availability of funds. Now we are hard pressed for funds. Hence the other roads cannot be taken up.

SRI ABDUL KUDDUS ANWAR.—Only for the sake of two furlongs, this road remains incomplete. Will you please order for the completion of this road ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—If that is so, we will make some special approach to this problem.

SRI N. G. HALAPPA.—There are many roads in our District which approved in the second list of I T. Road. There are many roads which cover nearly thousands of acres. Will the Government be pleased to provide some more funds for the speedy completion of the I. T. Roads ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I am aware that some of these roads are very important from the point of view of farmers who have to carry on their agricultural operation. In case of roads which have been half done or a bit is left over, or the road length is going as waste, some of these things will be examined and the Government will do its best to see that these roads, are put to use and try to provide also some funds. If I am not able to give funds for all the roads, at least for some roads I shall see how best we can provide funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ. | ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಐ. ಟಿ. ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯವಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಒಪ್ಪಬೇಕು ಎಂದರೆ ಒಪ್ಪುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಒಪ್ಪುವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

SRI ABDUL KUDDUS ANWAR.—Will you please sanction the I. T. Road from Umblebyle Road via Military Camp to Nanjapura leaving the 18 feet road in between the camp ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ನಾನು ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದರಂತೆ ನಡೆಯುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷನ್ ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಸ್ ರೋಡ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷನ್ ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಸ್ ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇರಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಗಾರರ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಭಾವನೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಗಮನ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Madam speaker,—Now the question hour is over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (BUT NOT TAKEN UP)

ELECTRIFICATION OF ACHOLLI FIRKA IN SIRUGUPPA TALUK

206. **SRI B.E. RAMAIAH.**—(Siruguppa).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government is aware that Acholli Firka in Siruguppa Taluk has been denied electric current up till now.

(b) whether the Government has prepared any plans and estimates for having a sub-transmission line for the purpose and if so, when does the Government hope to give power to these Firkas?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Government is aware that no village in Acholli Firka has been electrified so far.